Death Notices

Lula L. Hamlett

Lula Lucado Hamlett, 89, of Route 3, Halifax, Va., died Saturday morning, February 11, 1984, at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Adkins.

Born in Appomattox County, Feb. 26, 1894, she was the daughter of the late William H. and Beulah Hamilton Lucado. She was a member of Millstone Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years. A graduate of Appomattox County Schools and Farmville Normal School (now Longwood College) She taught in the public schools for over 40 years, most of which time was in Halifax County. She was the wife of the late E. Warren Hamlett.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. at Millstone Baptist Church by the Rev. Yount. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Powell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Irene Beverly Johnson

Mrs. Irene Beverly Johnson of Route 7, Colony Road, Madison Heights, departed this life Monday, Feb. 20, 1984 at her residence.

She was born in Amherst County, daughter of the late Ben Beverly and Rosa Beverly. She was a member of Fairmont Baptist Church in Gladstone and a former employee of General Electric Co.

She is survived by her husband, Harry W. Johnson; a devoted nephew, Edward McCoy of Appomattox; three devoted nieces, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jones of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Adine Wood and Mrs. Joyce Slaughter, both of Madison Heights; many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. from Community Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. John Austin officating. Interment was in Forest Hill Burial Park.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Nora Falwell Johnson

Nora Falwell Johnson, 81, formerly of Lynchburg, died Saturday, Feb. 25, 1984 in the Woodhaven Nursing Home in Montvale. She was the wife of the late Earlie Johnson.

Born in Campbell County, she was a daughter of the late John Thomas Falwell and Mary Goode Falwell. She was a retired employee of the Craddock-Terry Shoe Corp. and a member of the Rebekahs. She was a member of College Hill Baptist Church where she served as a deaconess.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William P. Tatro of Vadis, W. Va., Mrs. Waddell Torrence, Appomattox, and Mrs. Earl W. Johnson, Gretna; a sister, Mary Duncan, Lynchburg; a brother, Howard Almond, Lynchburg; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. William D. Lilly. Interment was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Audrey Boone Petty

Mrs. Audrey Boone Petty, 76, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1984, in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

She was born in Buchanan July 8, 1907, a daughter of the late Holston and Monia Boone. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Petty.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Betty P. Rogers of Brookneal; one sister, Mrs. Katherine B. Petty of Buchanan; four grandchildren, Allen Rogers of South Boston, Douglas Rogers of Spout Spring, David Rogers of Salem and Carol R. Holt of Lynchburg; four great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday at Buchanan Baptist Church where she was a member and organist. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery in Buchanan.

Rader Funeral Home, Buchanan, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Joyce Faye Sandifer

Mrs. Joyce Faye Harris Farrar Sandifer, 40, of 601 Mitchell St., Apt. 901, Holiday Towers, Myrtle Beach, S.C., died at 3:40 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, 1984, in Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Fla., from injuries received in an automobile accident Thursday, Feb. 16, in Barbados, West Indies. She was the wife of Robert Kenn Sandifer.

She was born in Grayson County Dec. 29, 1943, daughter of Elmo and Bernice Johnson Harris of Forest. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by three sons, Ronald Lee Farrar, Jr., Gregory Scott Farrar and Robert Keith Farrar, and two daughters, Mrs. Rhonda Faye Coleman and Angela Darlene Farrar, all of Rustburg; three stepchildren, Robert Wayne Sandifer, Michael Ray Sandifer and Lisa Lynn Sandifer, all of Lynchburg; a brother, Billy Harris of Forest; three sisters, Mrs. Jonell Bolling of Lynchburg, Mrs. Nancy Tramel of Richmond, Ky., and Mrs. Sandra Holaday of Concord; a grandchild, Shannon Faye Manspeaker of Rustburg, and a stepgrandchild, Crystal Marie Manspeaker of Martinsville.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday from Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. Charles Esterline and Dr. Melvin H. Campbell. Interment was in Virginia Memorial

AARP recognizes 'Mr. Bill'

Editor:

The February meeting of the Pamplin Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons was devoted almost entirely to tributes to Mr. William L. Dickenson. "Mr. Bill" was a long-time member of the chapter which he twice served as president. He was also active in AARP work on the district level. His academic achievement and student leadership at Emory and Henry Colleges presaged a life of exceptional service.

Mr. Dickenson's business successes in dairying, lumbering, and purebred Holstein cattle breeding are widely known. His wide-ranging public service included membership on the Prince Edward County School Board. He was a dedicated church member who served as a Sunday School teacher and in other capacities. Among his numerous acts of philanthropy was a gift of more than 500 acres of land in Grayson County for a church conference center and camp.

"Mr. Bill" was a dedicated and informed conservationist, he was a founding member of the Margaret Watson Bird Club. It was largely through his leadership that a sharp-tail population was re-established in western Prince Edward and eastern Appomattox counties.

Mr. Dickenson was an engaging conversationalist who was equally gifted in speaking and writing. He was the author of a published book and was planning to write another until prevented from doing so by failing health.

While "Mr. Bill's" interests far exceeded those of most of us, he left a legacy of excellence. He did a lot and did all of it well. Our area is blessed to have had the benefit of his leadership for nearly four decades.

Sincerely
Roberts Minor
President, Pamplin Chapter AARP

AARP holds meeting

The American Association of Retired Persons Pamplin Chapter 2295 held their regular monthly meeting at the Pamplin United Church Feb. 21.

All 42 people enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. Six new members include Elbert Davis, Eileen H. Scruggs, Travis and Pauline Reeve, Francis and Mildred Elliott.

Sally Whitaker of Frisco, a cousin to the late W. L. Dickerson was also present.

Bill Dudley read a paper prepared to inform club members of some of Mr. Bill's accomplishments in not only the Pamplin area but Spring Creek, Farmville, and other areas. Mr. Bill as he was known, was W. L. Dickerson of Cullen, Va. He died Jan. 15, 1984.

Mrs. Jenny Fratrick presented a program from the Appomattox Dept. of Social Services of which she is Volunteer Coordior. She told of the expanding nutrition program in the county. The Central Virginia Commission on Aging has agreed to increase the number of home delivered meals and can be expanded to the Pamplin area with one hot meal to be served at the Elon Baptist Church with additional frozen meals to be taken home for other days of the week.

A list of people has been prepared and the decision on Aging is deciding if they need a means test to determine those eligible for the service. At present this service is limited but as soon as necessary details are worked out, the plan will become effective.

Francis Elliott is a Volunteer in charge of the distribution of butter, cheese and powdered milk for the Department of Social Services. He is also working with the frozen meals distribution in the county and told of the advantages enjoyed by the county in the distribution of the commodities on a monthly basis. Other areas do not have the facilities to store them for monthly distribution. The freezer in the railroad station of Appomattox makes the difference.

Mrs. Elliott, the Christmas Mother was also on the program. She joins her husband in doing volunteer work for the good of the county's needy. They get a great pleasure in their work. The only pay the Elliott's get is knowing they are performing a much needed job for a worthy cause.

Bloodmobile gets 126 units

Editor:

The bloodmobile visited Appomattox on Tuesday, Feb. 21 and we are up on top again with our good collection for February of 126 units. As I have said before February seems to be a really good time for blood donors to turn out in Appomattox. We exceeded our goal of 110 so this will help our yearly average.

We had ten first-time donors on this visit. They were **Jacqueline Bagby, Stephanie Elder, Allen Austin,** (yes, that's right, the Allen Austin who works for the **Times-Virginian**, he not only came and took pictures, but donated his first unit of blood), **Billy Hopkins, Thomas Doss, Amy Glenn, Kenneth Mayberry, Dorene Clark, Vincent Robinson,** and **Janice Marshall.**

A special thanks to each of you and I sincerely hope this will be the start of a regular habit of giving blood. I was happy to note that some of our first timers at the Dec. 20 visit returned this time so I know they will continue. I also missed many of our regulars this time and I hope they will return on the April 26 visit.

Donors who received pins were **William Shorter,** 4 gallons; **Jessie Lucado,** 3 gallons; **Margarget Blazer,** 2 gallons; and **Leon Newman,** 1 gallon. We had one exceptional donor and I have to order a pin for him, **Mr. Allen L. Harris,** who has passed the 15 gallon mark. This is the largest number of units donated by one person since I have been in charge of the bloodmobile. Mr. Harris has really set a record. Can anyone top his record?

Again,thanks to Liberty Baptist Church, Pepsi Cola Bottling, Food World and Travelers Inn, for their contributions. A special thanks to the ladies of the Memorial United Methodist Women for doing a fine job in the canteen. The homemade cookies and sandwiches were delicious and enjoyed by the workers as well as the donors. Thanks to all of the 48 volunteers who helped on this visit. YOU are most important.

Next visit is THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1984.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Martin Gun

Assembly sets meeting

The Appomattox Assembly, Inc. will meet on Thursday, March 1 at 7 p.m. in The Middle School Annex.

Following the business session from 7 until 7:30 p.m. Dennis Gragg, tax consultant, will be in charge of the program. After his presentation, there will be time allotted for questions and answers concerning tax problems.

Committee reports on candy sales, Spring Festival, raffle, petition - traffic control, and scholarship plans are among the items on the business agenda.

"I would like to urge all members and guests to be on time, so that we may have adequate time for taking care of the business and enjoying the planned program," said Thomas A. Chilton, [illegible]

Gravel Hill news

By MILLIE BERKLEY

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33.

Worship service at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church the third Sunday was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Miller. In his inspiring sermon, Sunday School was held from 9:45 until 11 a.m. Prayer service was held from 11 until 11:30 and worship service began at 11:30.

A warm welcome is extended all who come to worship with us. We want to thank Sister Espie Homes of New York, for the donation she sent to our church to upholster and refinish the church pews. Also, we want to thank Deacon Jones and Mr. Willie L. Wooldridge for donations from services held to benefit the church.

There will be a Ten Friends Rally held at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church the second Sunday in April at 6 p.m., sponsored by Leonie Carter.

One of our members, Mr. John Edmond Walker, of Detroit, Michigan, has been sick but is improving.

Please pray for the sick and shut-in everywhere.

Promise Land news notes

"We can know if our worship is genuine by the kind of life that follows."

A very impressive and informative talk was given by Mr. Charles White on the Black History of Appomattox and Buckingham. Lonely music was rendered by the Galilee Senior Choir, on Sunday, March 11, 1984 at 3 p.m. the Springhill Gospel Chorus will render music in concert.

Special prayers go out to the sick. Ms. June Jenkins has returned home from the hospital and is doing better.

Zion church news

Praise ye the Lord, for He is good.

A large crowd attended the celebration marking the 41st anniversary of the Young Women's Christian Club. The [illegible] was master of ceremonies and musical guests were the Stallion Singers of Baltimore, Md., and the Holiness Gospel Singers, of Pamplin.

The Revs. Miller, Jones, Edwards and Flood also participated in the program.

The public is invited to attend [illegible] at Zion Baptist this Sunday at 11a.m., with the Rev. Charles Lewis.

The Senior Usher's board will meet Sunday at 11a.m. at Zion Baptist Church. The Senior Ushers have been invited to the anniversary celebration at Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday.

Our sick are improving slowly.

Galilee church news

"Treasures of wickedness profit nothing,but righteousness delivers from death." Proverbs 10:2

You are invited to regular worship service at Galilee this coming first Sunday. Services will begin at 9:45 and 11a.m. Pastor Davis will speak and the Senior Choir will be in charge of music.

The Senior Choir took an active part in the Black History Celebration at Promise Land last Sunday. A beautiful crowd turned out to hear Brother Charles White, black historian from Buckingham. The program was very informative and enjoyable.

There will be a special program held on April 8, 1984 at the Promise Land Baptist Church in Appomattox. The guest group will feature Sybil Franklin and the Spiritual Voices of Youth from St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Va. Please come out and let us rejoice and have a good time in the Lord through song.

We are sorry to hear of the recent illness of Brothers Dee Ferguson and Henry Palmers. Let us pray for their speedy recovery and remember their families in prayers.

Have a good week and may God bless you all..Love from the Galilee Baptist Church.

Mt. Shiloh

The Rev. Gary Moore on Sunday delivered a very inspirational sermon. The Rev. Moore's sermon dealt with Black History Month.

The Young Adult Choir will have rehearsal March 1 at 6 p.m.

Our prayers goes out to the sick everywhere.

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